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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Further information concerning the proposed "Bethel Utilities District".

The affairs of the district would be managed by a board of trustees which shall be composed of the members of the Board of Selectmen. The trustees will appoint a district manager whose duty shall be to exercise general supervision over the affairs of the district and to serve as the treasurer. The manager will serve at the pleasure of the trustees.

The trustees will have authority to negotiate loans, issue notes and bonds. Also shall have authority to establish entrance charges, rates, and assessments to provide revenue for the operation of a water and sewer system.

The act shall take effect 90 days after Legislature adjourns only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the qualified voters at the next annual town meeting (1962) or at a special town meeting. The vote will be by written ballot. The total number of votes cast for and against the bill must equal or exceed 10% of the total vote cast in said town for all candidates for Governor at the next previous gubernatorial election. This would mean that a total of about 120 votes must be cast.

If the bill is turned down on the first vote it may be presented to the voters by the municipal officers any time during a period of seven years, dating from its passage by the Legislature.

Copy of the bill is on file in the Town Office for those interested in the contents.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

MT. ABRAM SLOPES TO OPEN SATURDAY, DEC. 31

Although not to be officially opened until Saturday of next week many winter sports enthusiasts found their way to Mt. Abram Ski Slopes the first of the week.

With the arrival of sufficient snow, the ski school conducted by Ken Lasseter of Hunksville, Ont., is getting underway. With favorable weather, the opening date will find the new slopes with T-bar lift, ski and toboggan slopes and skating area in excellent condition.

Governor Reed, who was invited, will be unable to attend the opening program at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 31, but he will be represented by Sheriff James Lassiter of South Paris.

The Bethel Jaycee Wives enjoyed a pot luck supper Christmas party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Davis. Joke gifts were exchanged; and a social evening was enjoyed by all. Articles for a needy family were brought to the meeting. Present were: Mrs. Richard Blake, Mrs. Gayland Dooce, Mrs. John Greenleaf, Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf, Mrs. Clarence Howe, Mrs. Stanley Merrill, Mrs. Rudolph Royer, Mrs. Henry Swan, Mrs. Melvin Tenney, Mrs. Robert Tift, and hostess, Mrs. Lawrence Davis.

BENHAM - LEACH

The marriage of Miss Barbara Ann Leach and William Warren Benham took place Dec. 17 in the Paris Hill home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kennedy, The Rev. Wesley Biggs officiated at the 4:30 p. m. candlelight ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach of Locke Mills. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benham of Ridgeway, Mich.

Miss Mary Rand of Bronxville, N. Y., was the maid of honor. Robert Benham served as best man for his brother.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held, with a buffet supper following.

The bride is a graduate of Gould Academy and Colby Junior College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Michigan State University. The couple will reside in Chicago, Ill.

MR. AND MRS. WILSON HONORED ON 35th ANNIV.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson were given a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant in Bethel. The affair was planned by the Wilsons four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented a bouquet from Meriton Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook from South Paris, also a bouquet of red and white carnations from the 10 grandchildren, Mrs. Wilson a lovely corsage, Mr. Wilson a boutonniere, arranged by Mrs. Grace Coburn. The honored couple were also presented with gifts including a money tree.

The anniversary cake was decorated with poinsettias. Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lord of Lovell; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kearney of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbels, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Baker and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ruel, Samuel T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gard Brown, Miss Sharon York, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin, Mrs. Marguerite Clark, Mrs. Winifred Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. William VonZintl, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, Dr. and Mrs. John Trivard, Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant and the honored couple.

APPLES FOR THE HOLIDAYS \$2.00 and up

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NOTICE

I am closing my store in Greenwood Saturday evening, Dec. 24. My new location will be in the former Guy Morgan Store, to be known as Bob Lowe's Esso. Thank you all for your eleven years of patronage. Hope to see you at my new location.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cole

BETHEL P. T. A. SUPPORTS PETITION FOR DRIVER TRAINING COURSE

The Parent Teacher Association met at the Crescent Park School, Dec. 20, with only 34 attending. A short business meeting was held. Steve Jacobs announced that petitions concerning driver training were being made available for anyone interested in signing. Petitions will be at The Spa, Bethel Savings Bank, West Bethel (Coleen Boyd), East Bethel (Newton's Store), drug store, and Mr. Jacobs will have copies available.

The meeting was turned over to Steve Jacobs who introduced Percy Crane, the guest—continued on page eight

HEALTH COUNCIL THANKS CONTRIBUTORS

The Bethel Health and Service Council wishes to thank all who contributed toward the Christmas boxes. Thirty-two families were given food, clothing and toys on Tuesday evening. Probably about 250 people were effected. The organizations donating clothing boxes were: Church of the Open Bible, Circles 1 to 5 of the West Paris Congregational Church, the Methodist Guild and WSCS, Rumford Hospital Auxiliary, Jaycee Wives, West Bethel Union Church, American Legion Auxiliary, the Roman Catholic Church, Newry Grange and Round Mountain Grange. A special thank you to the Jaycees who collected toys, the MYF who donated wrapped toys, the drivers who delivered, the dorm students and teachers at Gould. Merry Christmas to everyone.

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COLES TO CELEBRATE 65th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cole of Greenwood Center will quietly celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Cole were married on December 25, 1895, in Greenwood by Rev. A. K. Bryant. They are the parents of six living children. Mrs. Will Seames (Laura) of Locke Mills, Mrs. Willie Morgan (Tina), Miss Muriel Cole, Lester Cole and Carlton Cole, all of Greenwood Center and Mrs. Gerald Robinson (Carrie) of Norway. A daughter, Ethelyn, died in 1922, at the age of eleven.

They have 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Mr. Cole is 87 years of age and Mrs. Cole is 82. They both been life long residents of Greenwood.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

After the business meeting of the MYF was called to order, we first discussed a New Year's Eve party, which we will be having for ourselves on Dec. 31st. It will be in the annex of the Methodist Church and it will begin at 9:30 p. m. Refreshments will be sold, all teen-agers of high-school age will be invited.

We are not putting on dances for the grade groups over the vacation, but we will continue them after Christmas vacation is over.

We adjourned the meeting and wrapped presents which we will distribute Christmas Eve. Respectfully submitted, Steve Dock.

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The Week in Oxford County

A twelve inch water main on Congress Street, Rumford, burst, Sunday. There was extensive water damage in several places. A two hundred gallon oil tank broke in the basement of the Yard Goods Center adding to the damage there. Other places reporting affects were Little Folks Shop, bowling alley in Mechanics Institute, Hargraves Drug Store, and Chandler's Men's Store. First National Store, Richardson's Drug Store, and the Montgomery Ward order office. Heating plants in several instances were out.

East Sumner schools had the Christmas programs on Monday. Schools were closed on account of bad travel conditions.

East Hebron Grange members presented a minstrel show at their hall on Friday evening. Open house was held by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen for the guests at the Open Door Home, North Waterford, from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday.

Robert Henderson of Waterford was awakened about midnight Sunday by Harold Perham and Harlan Hutchins who noticed a chimney fire at the Henderson home while at work at the pumping station of the Portland Pipeline Corporation. After the fire was apparently out Henderson remained in the kitchen where he was aroused by flames at 6 a. m. The building burned in spite of efforts of North Waterford and Norway firemen.

ANNUAL GOULD ALUMNI

Christmas Dance

WILLIAM BINGHAM GYM

THURS., DEC. 29 8:30 till 12

Free Coffee and Sandwiches at Intermission

\$1.25 per person

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 31. Open house will be held at their home on Main Street between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

Mrs. Clifford McAllister was taken by ambulance to the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston last Monday morning after slipping on the ice Sunday evening and injuring her ankle.

Mrs. Robert Coolidge and children, Bobby, Linda and Billy, will leave Christmas afternoon for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will spend the coming week as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler, at their home on Hope St.

Pfc. Richard T. Hutchins of the Army Missile Base at Davenport, Mass., spent last week end as a guest of his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Hutchins, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers at their home in Greenwood Center.

Verne Corkum, Sr., arrived home last Friday from Concord, Mass., to spend the coming holidays. On January 3rd he will enter the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary where he will submit to further surgery.

Mrs. Ruth Ring is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Crescent Park School in Bethel.

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain of Brockton, Mass., will arrive Friday to spend Christmas week end as a guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, and family.

A2c Larry Cummings arrived home last Saturday from

Schilling Air Force Base, Kansas, to spend the coming holidays as a guest of his father, Herman Cummings, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville and children, Dana and Nancy, will join a family party Christmas day at her brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey, and family, at their home in Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hazen and family of Greenwood Center will spend the Christmas holidays as guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Hollis and family, at their home in Sudbury, Mass.

A2c Wayne Corkum arrived home last Saturday from Chautauque Air Force Base in Illinois to spend the Christmas week end as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and son, Charlie, and Mrs. Ella Cole, all attended a pre-Christmas party last Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Kimball, in Newry.

Paul Kimball will arrive home Friday afternoon from the Maine Vocational Technical Institute to spend a week of vacation as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Miss Bertha Kimball won \$10.00 worth of merchandise playing "Lucky" from the radio station WRUM in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and sons, Bruce and Lee, of Biddeford, will arrive Friday evening to spend the Christmas week end as guests of her sister, Miss Bertha Kimball, at her home on the Knoll.

Miss Arlene Chase will arrive home Saturday from Sargent College in Boston, Mass., to spend the Christmas recess

as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and daughter, Althea, will entertain at a family breakfast and free Christmas morning at their home on Howe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford will spend Christmas as guests of his mother, Mrs. Lettie Ford, and his aunt, Mrs. Anna Glover, at West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham will be Christmas guests of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and family, in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell will be holiday guests of his sister, Mrs. Wilfred Eldredge, and family, in Freedom.

Miss Joyce Farwell is this week's guest of her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Dan, and family, in Portland.

Annual program presented by the Locke Mills Union Church Sunday School, Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at the church. A Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts was enjoyed after the program.

Song, "Joy to the World," Everyone; Welcome, "A New Way to Greet You," John Day, with help from the beginners' class; Song, "Ring-A-Ling-A-Ling,"

Beginners, Karen Hathaway, Peter Seames, Linda Cole, Elton Cole, Kelly Morse, Nancy Melville, Stephen Seames, Althea Chase, Diana Hanson, Mary Day, Sharon Jordan; "Christmas Birthday," Margie Swan; "Christmas Wish," Harold Smith; "Carols of Joy," Debbie Bickford and Dana Melville; Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Everyone; "I Am His," Evelyn Cross; "The Same Old Wish," Gina Martin; Song, "God Sent His Son," Primary A Class; "Merry, Merry Christmas," Dorothy Swan; "Look, Herbert Ring; "The Precious Gift," Diane Seames; "Christmas Wish," Florence Kimball; "Remembering," Ricky Seames; "Christmas Day," Amy Day, Lillian Cross and Elaine Kimball; Song, "What Can I Give Him?" Primary B Class; "O Aren't You Glad They Didn't," Sharon Swan, James Johnson, Cheryl Stevens, Susan Love.

joy; "Not the High and Noble," Penny Twitchell, Joyce Farwell, Ronald Smith, Roger Cross; "The Wise Ones Seek the Star," Thomas Swan, JoAnne Bickford; Song, "Bethlehem Lullaby," Intermediate Class; Christmas Songs by the "Carolers," Junior Class, Mary Swan, Geneva Kimball, Richard Wakefield, Warren Smith, George Day, Lois Day, teacher.

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

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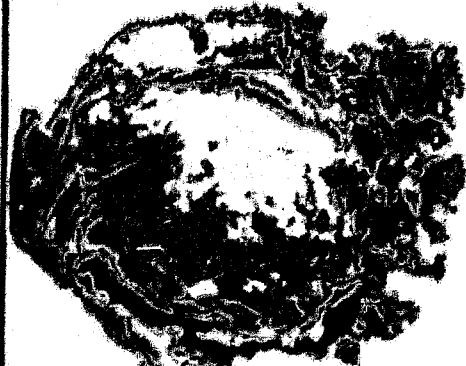
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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church met Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Ruth Gilbert with 14 present. After the business meeting a Christmas party was held with exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at Dorris Walker's on Jan. 11 at 7:30 p. m. There will also be a food sale on that date at 2:00 p. m. at Marilyn Gilbert's for the benefit of the Society.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital for x-rays and observation.

Hugh Durgin and son, Newry, were callers at Charles Hancock's, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum of Bryant Pond were visitors at Fred Lovejoy's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, were in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Saturday. They also visited rela-

tives in New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Craig were supper guests of Mr. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, in Woodville. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong at Haverhill, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Gorham, N. H., the first of the week.

Dana Berry of Bryant Pond came Sunday to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy worked at the Shoe Rack in Bethel one day the last of the week as Mrs. Rolfe was in Farmington and Portland.

Mrs. Ralph Burris is still quite ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rolfe of F.S.T.C. are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe. They will leave Wednesday to visit Mrs. Rolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner of Millinocket. They will return to West Bethel, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Jefferson, N. H., Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett.

Mrs. Marion Coolidge held a Christmas party at the school house Friday, Dec. 16, for the children, their parents and friends. A nice program was presented by the children followed by the Christmas tree and presentation of gifts. The school room was attractively decorated. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, potato chips, and candy were served.

The Sunday School of West Bethel Union Church held their Christmas party Monday evening. A short program was enjoyed and the group sang Christmas carols. Santa attended and helped distribute the gifts.

Lee Gilbert was given a party Tuesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, to celebrate her 9th birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake was served. Lee received many gifts. Attending were Sheila, Rowena, Roberta Gilbert, Diane Walker, Dorothy Lovejoy, Sandra Smith, Lucinda Clough, Brenda Saunders, Karen Jordan, Rosemary Stowell, Linda, Reginald Gilbert and the honored guest.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of Chestnut Hill, Mass., will be guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, and family.

Mrs. Dorris Walker will en-

tertain at a dinner party and tree on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Sheila, Rowena and Roberta; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, Diana and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Allen, Mark, Craig and Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett will entertain at a supper party and tree Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Malcolm and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, and Mrs. Catherine Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family will have as guests at a dinner party Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family, Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mrs. Lona Gilbert.

Miss June Blankinship, Boston, and Miss Gloria Burris, a student nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital will join their family, the Franklin Burris, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill will have a family-gathering Christmas Day. They will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Neil Merrill and son, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Staples and family, of Albany, N. Y.; Charlie Merrill of Yonkers, N. Y.; Miss Elaine McPherson, Dwight and Emerson Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett and family will have a family party Christmas Day. They will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bennett and family and Penny Lee of Winslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler, Jr., and Rayleen Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and Lawrence will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown, South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe will be joined for the holiday by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rolfe, of Farmington; their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartlett of Marblehead, Mass.; Mrs. Rolfe's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, of Bangor; Mr. Rolfe's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill will be guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith of East Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and family of Auburn on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe will have as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Coulombe and family of Berlin, N. H.; Raymond Coulombe of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martel and son of New Britain, Conn.; Roger Martel of Palmer, Mass.; Mrs. Martel and Ronald Coulombe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Jr. and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaves of Yarmouth, Mrs. Ruth Everett and David, Mrs. Gladys

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collis Morgan, Corres. —

School closed Friday for Christmas vacation. In the evening the children presented a program and enjoyed a Christmas tree and party. There were 37 guests present in spite of the bad storm.

The program follows: Piano solo by Ann Holt; Welcome, Esther Polvinen, Leland Billings, Deven Andrews, Cathy Henry, Dana Morgan, Kathy Curtis, Sharon Kuvaja, Ray Curtis; Merry Christmas, Cathy Henry; Bessie's Christmas Dream, Lillian Curtis and Lucy Curtis; Christmas Trees, Shirley Waisanen, Sylvia Polvinen, Donald Morgan, Alvin Polvinen, Lillian Curtis, Terry Waisanen, Stephen Hakala, Earl Henry; A Christmas Wish, Ray Curtis; Mother Santa to the Rescue, a play; Christmas Cards, Primary and First Grades; Wreath Drill, Girls of Grades V, VI, VII; Instead of a Stocking, Christine Henry; A Christmas Mix, a play; The Christmas Story, Anthony Andrews, David Holt, Ray Curtis, Dana Morgan, Kathy Curtis, Christine Henry; Jingle Bells, School; Christmas Eve, Kathy Curtis, Susan Kuvaja, David Holt, Ray Curtis; Night Before Christmas, School; What the Mouse Saw, David Holt; A Jolly New Year Stocking, a play.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth and Ruth Hastings of Bethel were Sunday callers at Linnie Cole's.

Mrs. Stanley Hakala is at home from her work at the hos-

Noyes of Norway, and James Everett of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell and family will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartlett of Newport, R. I., Miss Sara Stowell of Waban, Mass.

Walter Grover and son, Walter, and Mrs. Ella Grover, will be joined by Lee Ann Grover of Waban, Mass., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean and family.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

The Willing Workers met Wednesday evening at a Christmas Party, when the the secret sisters for the year were discovered from the gifts they presented. Also, a general exchange of gifts were made by drawing of numbers. Plans were made for Christmas boxes for the shut-ins.

Alvah Hendrickson was involved in an accident at North Turner the first of the week when two troopers ran into him while chasing another car. Alvah was injured through the neck when he hit his head during the collision.

ESTHER DAVIS SERVED REFRESHMENTS

which consisted of sandwiches, cakes and cocoa. Those who attended were Wilma Hendrickson, Sheryl Morgan, Patty Thurlow, Louise Andrews, Jessie Andrews, Esther Davis, Zella Silver, Bernice Davis, Laura Heikkinen, Olive Davis, Eleanor Koskela.

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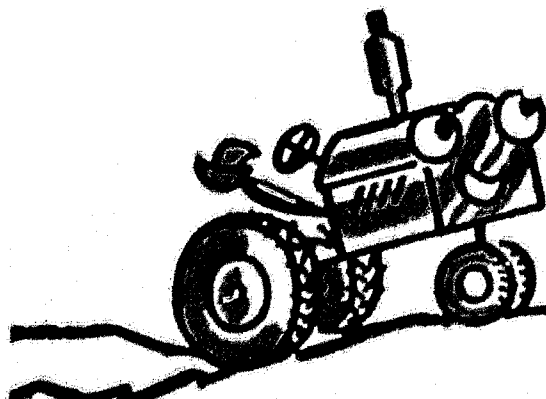
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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Friday, Dec. 23:
7:00 p. m. Church School Vespers Program.

Sunday, Dec. 25:
Church School will not meet.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour.
Intermediate MYF will not meet.

Tuesday, Dec. 27:
6:30 p. m. Men's Brotherhood Meeting.

Thursday, Dec. 29:
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish
Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
The schedule of Christmas events is as follows:

The Church Family Christmas supper sponsored by the men of the parish, will be held on Thursday evening at 6:30. Following the supper, the Church School pageant and program will be held in the Church auditorium at 7:30.

On Christmas Sunday, Dec. 25th there will be no session of the Church School. Instead, the emphasis is being placed on making the day a time of family. The Church School pupils will invite their parents to attend Church and sit together as a family for the Christmas worship service at 11:00.

Saturday evening, Dec. 24th the Pilgrim Fellowship members and all other young people who wish to join them, will travel about the community for the traditional carol singing at the homes of our many shut-ins.

The Church of the Open Bible
At the Universalist Church.
Carl Mores, Pastor.

Lorenda Freeman, Organist
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.
Bible Doctrine Class at 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at the home of H. Fenton Robertson.

There will be a special Christmas program at the regular Sunday School hour on Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas party Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Christian Science

The steadfast light of the Christ, Truth, will be emphasized at Christian Science services.

vices Sunday.

The Christmas story to be read in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian Science" will include the following: "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him" (Matthew 2: 1, 2).

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Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 9:00 in the American Legion Rooms.

West Bethel Union Church
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Pastors

Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Mrs. Olive Head, Supt.

10 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice, Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.

Joseph and Carlene Bradley, ministers. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Richard Melville, superintendent. Mrs. Raymond Seames, secretary and treasurer.

Bryant Pond
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Sunday Preaching Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Glenn McKee, Pastor.

Organist, Mrs. Addelynn Mann.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Mann, Supt.

The Sunday School Christmas Party will be held at the Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock.

CONTRIBUTION
For the Bethel Citizen, Thursday, Dec. 22, 1960:

What is Christmas? It is a day of the year set aside to celebrate the birth of Christ. The use of Xmas is often used in place of Christmas. In algebra the X is known as the unknown value. What is Xmas? The use of Xmas expresses that Christ is left out of Christmas, then if He is—what are we celebrating every year?

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GOULD ACADEMY

Freshman Class Officers

The Freshman Class at Gould Academy has held its election for class officers. They are as follows: President, Philip Burns; Vice President, Donald R. Young; Secretary, Carol Flint; Treasurer, Alan Chapman. Student Council representatives were also elected and are Sara Burgess and Dick Jacobs.

DAR Award



Miss Meredith Ring

The Amariocoggin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are sponsoring Good Citizen Girls again this year. This plan was inaugurated last year and approved by the Principal's Association of Secondary Schools in Maine.

Only senior class girls who possess the following qualities to an outstanding degree are eligible: Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism.

Essays are to be written by those who have been chosen as candidates. The subject for the essay this year is: "For what avail—if freedom fail." These essays should be no more than 500 words in length, typewritten, double-spaced, and FREE of grammatical errors.

Each Good Citizen chosen will be awarded a Good Citizen pin. A \$100.00 bond is given to each State Good Citizen. The writer of the essay chosen for first place by the judges will become the DAR Good Citizen Girl of Maine. Cash awards will be made to second and third place winners.

Meredith Ann Ring, Bethel, has been chosen as the DAR candidate to represent Gould Academy in the state-wide contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring, Bethel. During the four years at Gould, Merry has been a member of the Girls Athletic Association Council (3 years), in the Locke Mills Union Church choir (4 years), Sunday School teacher (3 years), Glee Club (1 year), Camera Club (1 year), Editorial Board of the yearbook (1 year), school newspaper staff (3 years), French Club (1 year), Debating (3 years), and has participated in the skits for the Athletic Association Party (3 years). She has taken an active part in the following sports: field hockey, softball, archery, badminton, volleyball, tennis, hiking, skiing, and basketball. For three years she has taken part in the annual gym exhibition involving use of apparatus. Merry has also been a qualified official at many of the above sports for the last two years.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Lila Brown and Ellen, were in Norway last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George McAlister spent Sunday the 11th with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Cole, and family, at North Conway.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family spent Sunday with her brother, Albert Plamondon, and family, at Biddeford.

Loretta Blake is visiting friends at Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchins, Rochester, Vt., called at the Tiffts recently.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis of West Paris are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rosalie Patience Curtis to Peter Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, Sr., of Hebron. Miss Curtis is a graduate of West Paris High School and Bates College, Lewiston, and has a position as English teacher at Wilbraham High School, Wilbraham, Mass. Mr. Williams is a graduate of Hebron Academy and is attending Northeastern University, Market, Mich. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haney and family arrived from Arizona, Tuesday, and are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Libby will leave Thursday to spend a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ellis Jr. and family, Rockville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor and family entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner party, on Sunday. Their guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bessey and family, Livermore Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culbert and family, Welchville.

Frank Small sustained a painful injury to his right hand, Monday, while at work at Mann's Mill, Bryant Pond. He was taken to the Stephens Memorial Hospital where remained until Tuesday afternoon.

Harold Perham was admitted to the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Everett has moved to Norway. She is employed in the Penley Bros. office.

Miss Rosalie Curtis, Wilbraham, Mass., is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis.

Rev. Glenn McKee was called to North Carolina, Sunday, by the critical illness of his mother, Glenn Gurney, South Paris, conducted the service at the Universalist Church Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. McKee.

Mrs. Reta Proctor spent Monday with her daughter and family, Mrs. William Carpenter, South Portland.

Elaine Penley, Norman Emery, Gary Goodwin, Douglas Perham, Rodney Abbott, and Mark Sundelin, U. of M. students are spending their Christmas vacation at their homes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunham entertained at a pre-Christmas party at their home, Sunday

evening. After the Christmas tree, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duplessis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman.

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Leon Hadley, Jr., was held at Geod Will Hall one evening last week.

Well over 150 attended the Universalist Sunday School program and Christmas tree at the Church Monday evening. A 6 o'clock supper preceded the program.

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Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.

Mrs. Frances Clark and children called on Mrs. Vivian McAllister and children Friday.

Recent callers of Mrs. Bertha Andrews have been: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hatt of Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton; and Mrs. Myrtle Keniston.

Mrs. Vivian McAllister and Julie visited relatives in Brunswick Sunday and Miss Jeanne White visited her sister in Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton, Tony and Vicki, of Bridgton, were Sunday dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus.

Mrs. Etta Ring has closed her home in Lovell, and is spending the winter with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schleich, Jr. were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Olive Spinnery.

Eddie Dunn of South Portland called at Earl McAllister's Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my relatives and friends for the cards, gifts and visits during my stay in the hospital, and while convalescing in my home. I extend thanks to the Locke Mills Community Club for the sunshine box and to the Ladies Circle, everything was greatly appreciated.

Clarence G. Howe

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Cor.

East Bethel Primary School presented the following program to many of their parents and friends on December 16:

Terry Piawlock acted Master of Ceremonies and gave the welcoming address as well as introduced the different numbers; Christmas songs by all the school; Welcome, by Glenn Olson of the Junior Primary; The Merriest Day, Kathy Howe, Jr. Prim.; A Little Girl, Wendy Piawlock, Jr. Prim.; Glad I'm a Girl, Bonita Sessions of the Junior Primary; Dear Fat Santa Claus, Warren Sessions, Jr. Prim.; Christmas Stockings by four children, Anita Swan, Beatrice Paine, Medora Lane, and Florence Kimball; What I Would Like to Be, Gilda Scribner; Christmas songs by all;

Early Rising, Grace Crockett; A Poor Plan, Muriel Boyce; Mother Goose Play with following characters, Mother Goose - Anita Swan, Jack Be Nimble - Ralph Swan, Little Boy Blue - Kerin Bennoch; Little Miss Muffet - Medora Lane, Little Jack Horner - Michael Piawlock, Mary Had a Little Lamb - Betty Paine; Simple Simon - Glenn Olson, Jack and Jill - Warren and Bonita Sessions, Little Bo Boop - Wendy Piawlock, Polly Put the Kettle On - Kathy Howe; Christmas Baton twirling, Kathy Howe; Best Way for Santa to Come, Henry Curtis, Arthur Curtis, Bruce Bennoch, Terry Swan, Florence Kimball and Victor Coolidge; Third grade - Every Where, Every Where Christmas Tonight, play, Christmas in Enigma and, Florence Kimball, Christmas in Norway - Bruce Bennoch, Christmas Among the Indians, Victor Coolidge; Christmas at Home, Terry Swan; Salute to our newest state, Hawaii, a hula dance by Kathy Howe; closing remarks by Master of Ceremonies, Terry Piawlock. The children and Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, their teacher, wish to thank the PTA, parents and friends for helping to make this a most successful Christmas party.

Clark Bartlett and Robert Coolidge were in Boston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osgood, Jr., and family; Mrs. Joseph Aubin and daughter, of Milan, N. H., visited Frank Osgood, Sr., Sunday.

Kendall Lane sprained his ankle severely while skiing recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Florus Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill, Her-

NEWRY

The Newry Extension Group met Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m. at Bertha Davis'. The calendar for 1961 was planned.

Jan. 25, Evening, "Let's Take Care of Our Clothes," clothing, Freda Robertson; Feb. 8, Day, "Meal Plans For The Day," foods, Bertha Davis; March 15, Evening, "Is There a Better Way," Ida Wight; April, Evening, Family Life - Effect of Change in Family, H. D. A.; May 10, Day, "Crafts," Julia Fleet; June 1, Evening, "Meals for Fun and Fitness," H. D. A.; July 12, Day, Citizenship, Eleanor Davis; Aug. 16, Day, Sale, Food and Fancy Work; Sept. 20, Evening, Linens and Blankets Selection and Use, Ida Wight; Oct. 24, Evening, Adequate Wiring, H.D.A.; Nov. 15,

man Merrill of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Merrill of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Austin of Mexico were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler and family of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., of Northwest Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. James Piawlock, Sunday.

Wendy Piawlock had to have six stitches on her forehead when she got hurt while tobogganing recently.

Kathy Howe has the chicken pox.

Mrs. Jorgen Olson was in Boston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendell Navens, and sons, Jeffrey and Gregory, returned home Sunday to their home in Deposit, N. Y., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and family of Poland will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and family in South Waterford, Sunday.

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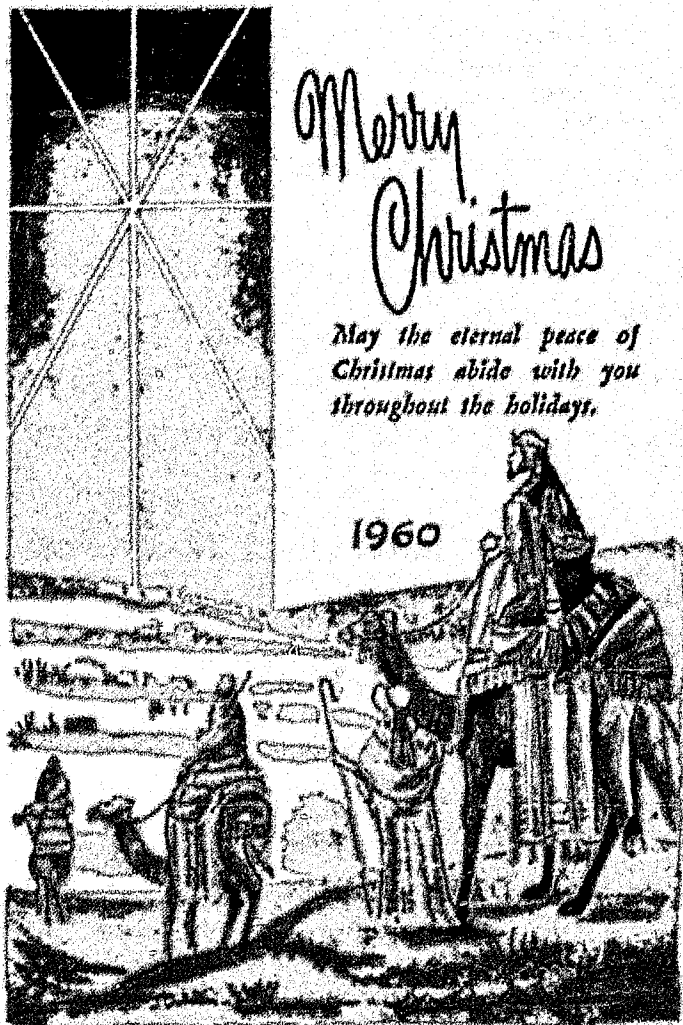
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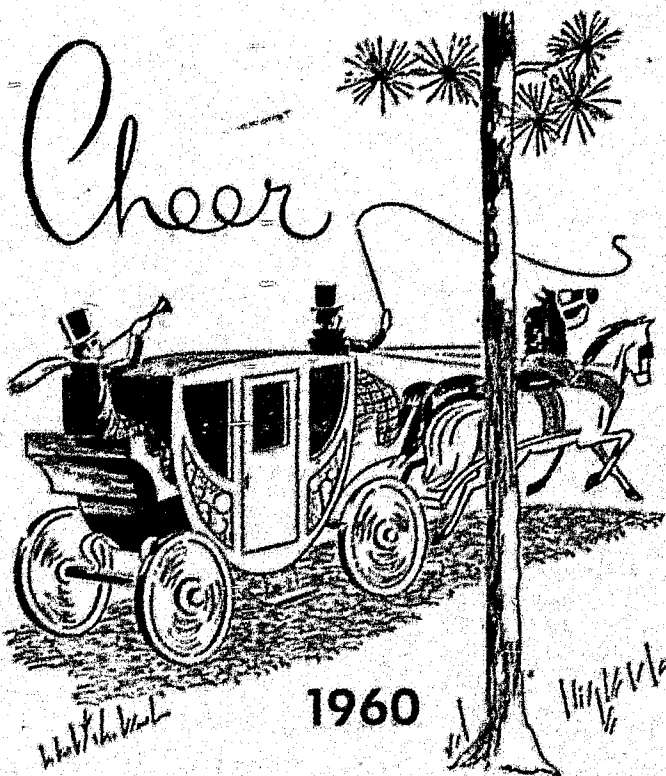
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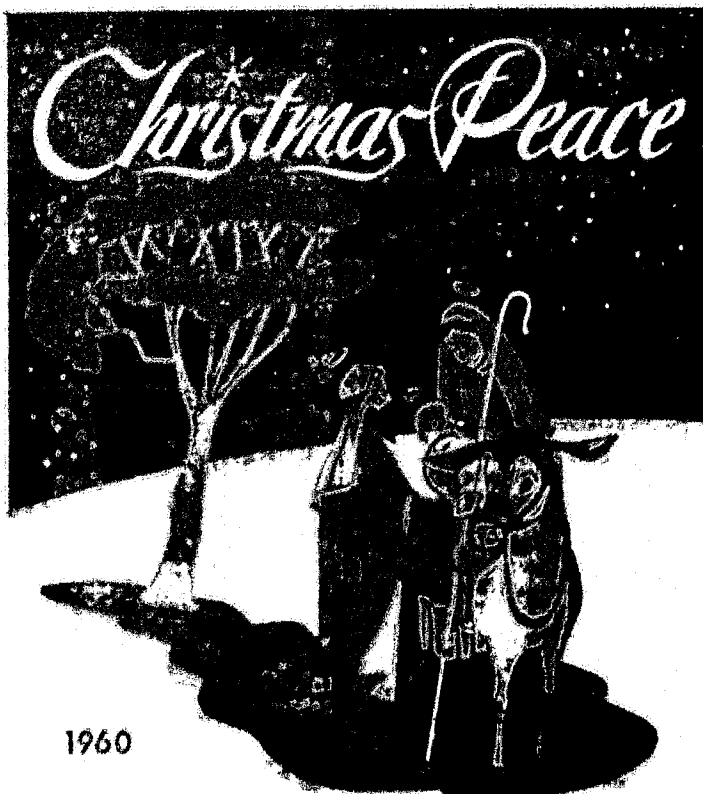
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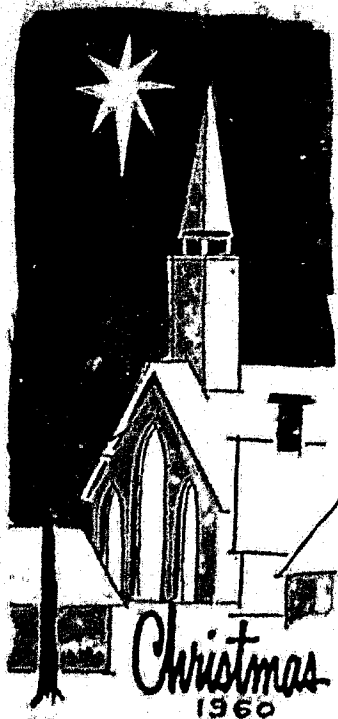
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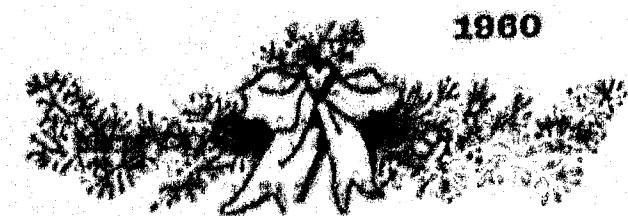
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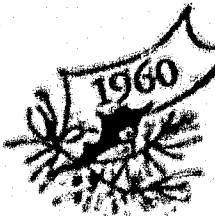


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OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The Bethel Jaycees have just completed what they believe was one of their most important and most worthwhile projects. Under Chairman Gayland Dooen and Assistant Chairman Richard Blake, the Jaycees have collected and repaired toys to be given to underprivileged children in the Bethel area. These toys will be distributed in Christmas boxes

The next meeting of the Bethel Jaycees will be Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30, at the Fire Station.

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